WINTER GOSSIP OF THE PLAYERS AND MAGNATES.

Local American League Club Receives Incorporation Papers - Herman Long Did Not Figure in Railroad Wreck, as Reported-"Papa Bill" Schriver Cast Among the Minors-Changes in Baseball Rules as Suggested at Buffalo Meeting Universally Disapproved.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

The St. Louis American Learne Baseball clink is no longer a fattey, but a fact.

Secretary of State Sam R. Cook issued the certificate of incorporation Thursday, and york on the park will began at once. Secretary Hedges was out of the city nearly all week, but from now on he will personally supervise the reconstruction of the park. In outside the sunday lead as the first making a forch sunday in the last is given have a property and the park in the last is given by all personally supervises the reconstruction of the park.

"Tacky Tom" Parrot, the ex-Rechird, will be given a position in the Milwankee out-neld. Manager Billy Clingman has decided to give him the chance.

President Whitfield of the Western League is larsy just now selecting two cities to fill out his circuit Indianapolis and Toledo were the two most favored cities, and it is still possible that Walkins may give in to the Western, as he is said to have strings tied to him by certain parties friendly to the Whitfield organization. Peoria is anylous to support a team, and if the proper encouragement is given the promoters in that city it may be included. Des Moines is another possibility. The Western League claims to have a lease on the American League Park at Milwanker, but as yet there are no signs of a club.

The tinkering with playing rules done by the joint committees at the Buffalo meeting last week has resulted in complications which, if put in the code of rules, will be sell for the umpire. Ordinarily an ampire is compelled to use judgment, discretion, firmness and diplomacy in even the most peaceful sort of a baseball game, but if certain matters are left to his discretion instead of being formulated as an iron-clad rule, the gentleman who handles the indicator will be the scapegoal upon whom the players will upload their abure of a complicated system.

In order to arrive at a careful under-

system.

In order to arrive at a careful understanding of the new kink in the foul-strike rule, as proposed at Buffalo, the mathematical reasoning of the astude baseball experts who framed the new constructions will have to be studied for some time. Ap-

Billy supervise the reconstruction of the partie, and will push the work as fast as possible.

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At less reconnects, but he is mail at the principle that and then cover and remaining the manner will be the restricted by a contracts, but he is mail as the practically accepted the terms. Clark Griffith, Johnson's second leutemant in Chicago, is acting for McAleer in the matter. Says McAleer of his prospective third-base T have always considered McCormick a great felder, and I make no secret of the taut that I want him. An extra infelder is always handy, and I believe that farry would make good. I know ten that when I was playing and McCormick came up to but for the opponents he always made me the proposed of the principle in the run provinces that the last for the opponents he always made me the proposed of the right team its would make a good pirch hillier."

The newspaper correspondent who should

The Ruffalo Express in its report of the The Enfinic Express in its report of the conference static.

A general expression of opinion was called for on the ton-strike rule. Frank I were raid the umplies and plachess were benefited by the rule, while the players were handscapped, and the result was weak butting. The mannaries expressed themselves as follows:

Courie Market the holped me in algalus the National League players, and i know the public want the old rule and have no use for pohalizing the players.

Junes A, Harti "I am in how, of retaining the foul-strike rule, as I do not belove we should estudie the payars in the matter, and can see no object in going back to the old rules."

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J. Kifford: "The public want butting,
I believe in having the rules enforced
to litter us they have been enforced by to joint of the West were delighted with foul-strike rule." I believe in the old with T Powers: "I believe in the old with Eastern Laurus blayed under those is less reason, as did the American Henry Chadwick. "My view of the ones

worked to the discovantings of the distinct especially when foul bulks were hit when there were men on bases."

The universal objection by player and The universal objection by player and magnetic alike to the changes in the rules has resulted in a multification of the spirit of the Buffalo meeting. Ban Johnson themanics that the Arnerican League will ignore the changes and other expressions of disapproval grow that the plan of autorimity will not suit everybody, and, as before, each league will adopt the rules that suit best.

if best. From what the American League resnaers said of their spring-training plans, the mbs will warm up at the following places: Sr Louis-At the home grounds, with a ossibility of a short Southern trip if the criber is test

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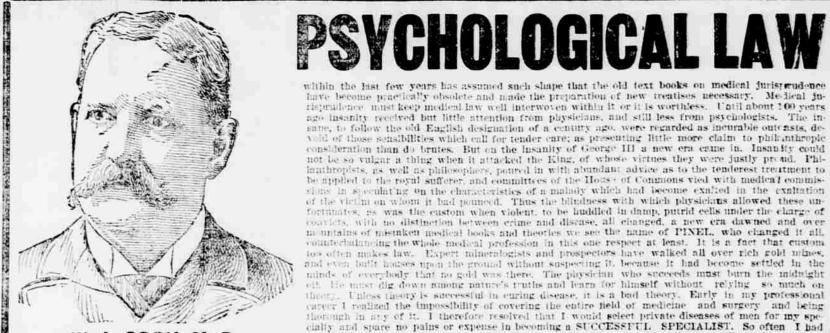
Sec Petron-Ypellanii, Mich. The National Lergue training prospects are may ling but certain, but, as for as 42 known, the teams will prepare for the sta-

known, the teachy will proper for the son at the following physics. St. L. ale. L. agen Park, St. Louise, Chicago, Champaign, if Chemnati, New Orl and quadrables, Pursbury Hot Sirings, Broadity, Saymanh, Ga. Boston, Thomaswille, Ga. Philadelphia, Charlottesville, Va. New York, Cheerralic,

Jul Smith, last year with Pittsburg, and formerly of the Eastern League, is said to have signed with "Bandmaster" Strebel's Toleta aggregation. He will gradual from a Columbus, O., midt of college in April.

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case they were treating, and every mother's son of you know of similar cases in your own experience. WHEN A CASE IS WRONGLY UNDERSTOOD

by a physician, the mistake may be honest, though the patient is compelled to car the brunt of the physician's misunderstanding. His case being misunlerstood is therefore mistreated. Many such cases come to me for treatment who have already paid for this failure twice what a cure should have cost hem in the first place. All the liminents and bandages and rubbing in the world will not cure a horse of lameness when it is caused by a nall in loot. You must remove the nall first. In spite of this fact, and without knowing any more of the cause than an eyster, the city is full of pretending specialists and quarks who will guarantee to reduce this swelling and cure the horse's lamines with their special remedies. Loss it appeal to your good sense? To care disease you must understand it and remove the cause.

One of the Greatest Curses to the Afflicted

is the so-called "free sample," "crint treatment," etc., now so extensively advertised. Of course, any sunkther person can use that the word "free" is neverly p clock to hide the real chance. The main object is to get the name of the atflicted, and, after the worthless sample is sent, he is deaded with vice horavers and affaring propositions, the only object of which is to obtain his money. His name is then sold to others engaged in the same questionable leasiness, and, in this way, is truffleded ground, so that his condition, no matter how much he desires scorecy, becomes public property. In many cases worthless medicines are sent of O.D., and money, in this way, exterted be

wormers measures are sent of O D, and morely, of this way, exterior before the victim can realize that he is being defrauded.

Lost manifold is the rock that has weeked many a life. This dreadful condition begins with simple symptotes, which are sure to lead to a complete loss of power. His is the tayoute discuse with the wire sample, shark. Their samples are but poisquous stimulants, and every moun it was all on them is precious time lost. You must remembe that discrete it never at a standstill; the most children and is necessary in order to check his process. There is no case which a rendy made parent medicate can cure. Private discusses, more ente organs of the body.

If you have the slightest symptoms of the importaneut of manly vigor do

not response with your condition and allow it to get a firmer hold upon the

If you will give this matter as mark thought as you would the purchase of a pair of shoes. I can sure you will not be operative your health and Inture by experimenting with foreign in divid concerns of whose methods and responsibility you know nothing.

STRICTURE PAINLESSLY CURED

I cure by the use of special currence cancelles which quickly allosofre all constituted and hardened stricture bands and cause their absorption and removal, thus leaving the unitary channel free and natural. This treatment is purely sometent and reliable in its melons and or the same time safe in its application that these at a distance from my affects who are efficient with Steinman way. Stricture may send for the real less with perfect make so. This treatment for Subscure is a revelation to these in the practice of this specialty. Place who take advantage of this parter means of care are happely enabled to nyold the terrible suffering caused by harch, shedle and trentment and outing procedures which so often cutal, it condition worse, that, the original

BLOOD POISON CUPED FOREVER.

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the cure may be perfect and permanent.

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have become practically obsolete and made the preparation of new treatises necessary. Medical in-

seen cases treated by physicians who for lack of time and opportunity did not really understand the

ence of this treatment.

dered normal and pure.

when they once have been administered. My treatment for Blood Poison has the wonderful property of not molesting healthy tissues, while it antagonizes.

destroys and expels blood poisons and blood taints. Scrofula, Rheumatism and the countless Skin Diseases, which are due to Blood Poison, yield to the influ-

My treatment is purely botanical and possesses such alterative and tonic properties as to exercise beneficial effects, so that it may be taken continuously

with safety until every drop of the blood and atom of tissue in the body is ren-

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY CURED.

No matter what the cause, it is always necessary, in such cases, to correct defects so as to supply the true elements of lost force.

The cure of these infirmities implies the restoration of tone in every organ of the body and the renewal of the Nerve impulse or force which governs and controls all organs. I solved this problem a few years ago by study along the

line of Chemistry of the Human Body, and my discovery was that of means by which I can revitalize the powers of the organism so as to cure Nervo-Sexual

Debillty in any of its forms or stages of development. In brief, I enable the process of nature to remove waste tissue and supply new; with the new elements which are added to the system go new forces that establish and maintain the natural powers of the body. Thus I cure Nervo-Sexual Debility to stay cured.

VARICOCELE AND ITS NEW REMEDY. Scrotal Varicoccie has been described as a creeping disease. It silently steals upon its victim like a thief at night, and before he is really aware of its

presence great and damaging inroads are made upon his constitution. The veins surrounding the spermatic cord become enlarged and engorged with im-pure blood and diseased tissue. At times, this condition may be accompanied

with a dull, heavy, dragging pain in the small of the back, extending down into

the parts. low spirits, weakness of the body and brain, nervous debility, partial or complete loss of the sexual power, and not infrequently decline of the general

health. All these disagreeable symptoms soon disappear completely and for-ever under my Varicoccie/cure, which is safe, painless and bloodless. Every clot of stagmant blood and every fiber of diseased tissue are driven from the af-

fected parts, normal circulation is re-established throughout the pelvic region,

main malady. I never dismiss a case until cured in every particular, If a case

is complicated with Hydrocele (dropsy of the scrotum), Hemorrhoids, Fissure, Fistula, or any form of disease, I cure such additional complaint also, so that

Reflex effects of all pelvic complaints are destructive to the tone of the

Sympathetic Nerves. The debilitating effects on the general health and strength are demonstrated by such manhood-sapping agents as Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poison and Discharge-producing Virus. I cure both causes

and effects and restore men so victimized by their own folly or by inheritance

the weakened organs become strong again, and sturdy manhood is restored. REFLEX AND ASSOCIATE DISEASES are those which are present and act to aggravate and favor the progress of the

Nervo-Sexual Debility is a term which I use to designate a decline of power in the general system and also a loss of certain special functions and powers,

This is the keynote of success in the treatment of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Premature Decline, Lost Power and other weaknesses, all included under the term "Nervo-Sexual Debility."

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC NEWS AND GENERAL COLLEGE GOSSIP. ST. LOUIS OARSMEN ARE AFTER



MINIM TRACK TEAM OF ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY. Which will meet fearns representing the public schools in the athletic meet at the Exposition Colliseum March 8. Names reading from left to right are: First row, Little, O'Flynn, Imbs; rear row, Lebeau, Ganahi, Brown,

Preparations Going Ahead Steadily at St. Louis University for the Indoor Meet to Be Held March 8 - College Track Team in Steady Training-First Regiment to Organize Athletic League and Basket-Ball Association - Washington University Lectures-Scholastic Entries in Coliseum Meet.

Crack sprinter of the university, who will next Unsuchil of Notre Dame and Ma-loney of the University of Chemo La is a read three-cornered face at the indoor

the Washington University athletes will enter, as the Alumni Committee of the col-lege does not favor competing at provid with any but colleges suiside of St. Louis. BASKET BALL A FEATURE OF SPRING SPORTS.

OF SPHING SPORTS.

Members of the First Regiment have decoded to make busket ball a feature this spring, and a new regimental loague will be organized, which will include a busket-ball league and an athletic association. It is the intention at present to build up this

BILLY MORAN.

SENIOR TRACK TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY. Which will meet the track teams of the various compelling colleges in the meet March 5 in all running events. Names, reading from left to right, are: Rear row, Ed Walsh, captain; Fleming, Pohlman; front row, W. O'Plynn, Edgar McLean.

ON CROSS-COUNTRY BUNS.

High School hope took their purposed cross-country run yesterday, while the girls of the institution met in a match plane of basket hall at Muerge's Gorman from Members of the school track team are proparing for the fodgor meet at the cross-country from the fodgor meet at the lollsoum, and they expect to turn out a full entry list for the relay and schoolstle view of J. S. Chorr, will be manufactured in their welfare. William C. School. WHITTER NOTH REVEALED.

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NATIONAL REGATTA FOR 1903.

Efforts Made Last Summer at Philadelphia Regatta of National Association of Amateur Oarsmen by Members of Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association Bring Good Results-St. Louis Practically the Only Strong Candidate for World's Fair Year Meet-Will Bring Oarsmen Here From All Parts of the Country.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. Negotiations begun last summer by the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association o bring the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oursmen to St. colls in 1900 have borne good fruit, and the St. Louis rowers have been practically assured that the World's Fair year will be a great one for St. Louis in the way of bringing crack carsmen from all over the ountry to compete in the events.

Thursday night the annual meeting and election of the Southwestern association was held at the St. James Hotel, and by the unanimous vote of the members President John J. Schanb, who was elected to succeed dimself in the executive position, was em-powered to put up a guarantee for the regatta with Secretary Fred R. Fortmeyer of New York. So far as is known St. Louis is the only strong candidate in the field for 1988, and it is regarded as practically certain that the regatta will be brought here. The St. Louis oarsmen who went to Philadelphia last July to compete in the regatta were instructed to work for St. Louis. and Mr. Schaab at that time made formal application to Secretary Fortmeyer. The cal body of oarsmen had a double object in view-advertising the Fair among oats-men all over the country, and awakening dormant enthusiasm among St. Louis rowors by bringing to the city the greatest na-tional event of importance in rowing circles. By getting in an application two years ahead of time the Southwestern associa-tion obtained a good claim to the 1987 re-gatta before other prospective bidders had begun to figure on the event.

to Mr. Fortmever. The association thus blinds itself to bear the expenses incident to the two-day meet, which includes the cost of medials banners, and boat facilities for the officials, and other minor details. In all about \$1.000 will be expended for medals and an additional sum for banners, which will go to the prize-winners.

PRESIDENT SCHAAB IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

"I believe that the national regards will be a great thing for St. Louis." declared President Schaab. "We have never held a rowing event of national character here, and it would not only draw contestants and it would not only draw contestants from all over the country, but would wake St. Louis people up to an idea of the work the local organizations are doing in the way of building athletes. Then, again, it would advertise St. Louis throughout the country and place us on a higher footing in rowing dreies than ever before. The regatta is always heid in the latter part of July, on Friday and Saturday, leaving Sunday for the visitors to see the city. The Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association is now composed of seven rowing organizations, each of which has three delegates in the association. Besides the local clubs the South Sides of Quincy, Ill., are members. It is the intention to extend the organization to several more Southern points. The Young Men's Gymnasium Club of New Orleans and a club in process of formation at Montgomery, Ala, have asked for membership. The New Orleans rowers contested with crews from the Southwestern Association at Montgomery last summer, and the subject was then broached and received favorably. A club is said to be contemplated in Memphis, which will also apply for membership. from all over the country, but would wake

PURNISHES A COURSE.

A number of courses on which to hald the 180 regutta in St. Louis have been suggest-ed. Creve Coeur Lake, upon which the Southwestern Association held its annual Southwestern Association held its annual regatta last summer, is prominently mentioned and the river affords several good courses. The events on Creve Coeur Lake last summer drew large crowds, and in every way the regatta was one of the most successful ever held in St. Louis.

The different rewing clubs of the city include some of the best athletes of the city, and a number of these will enter in the St. Louis University Indoor meet at the Exposition Colliseum March 8.

"What have you ever done to deserve the office to which you aspire?" asked the

office to which you woter.

"Nothing," answered the candidate, frankly.

"If I had ever done anything to thoroughly qualify me for so important a position, I could probably make a great deal more money as a private citizen."—Washington Star.

hunting for money."
"Just let me get up and strike a light."
pleasantly replied the donutile. "and I pleasantly ropked the dominie. "a shall be glad to assist you in the see —Boston Watchman.